

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

EDWARD GEORGE JOEL
OSTRANDER,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Respondent.

CASE NO. 3:20-CV-05450-BHS

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT
AND RECOMMENDATION

This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) of the Honorable David W. Christel, United States Magistrate Judge. Dkt. 13. The Court having considered the R&R and the remaining record, and no objections having been filed, does hereby find and order as follows:

- (1) The R&R is **ADOPTED**;
- (2) Petitioner’s petition for habeas corpus (Dkt. 5) is **DISMISSED without prejudice**. Petitioner’s motion for vicarious exhaustion of state remedies (Dkt. 6) is **DENIED** as moot;
- (3) A certificate of appealability is **DENIED**; and

1 (4) This case is closed.

2 Dated this 13th day of October, 2020.

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5 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
6 United States District Judge
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